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Title:	ANALYTICAL DEVICE WITH LIGHTGUIDE ILLUMINATION OF CAPILLARY AND MICROGROOVES ARRAYS		

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, the period for which has been extended from February 25, 2006 to April 25, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.